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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 340

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DIGEST OF SB 340 (Updated March 19, 2003 4:23 PM - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-14.

**Synopsis:** Dentist instructor license. Authorizes the board of dentistry to issue an instructor's license or renewal of a license until June 30, 2008, to an individual who meets certain requirements. Limits the holder of an instructor's license to teaching or practicing dentistry at the Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center for the time period by which the holder is employed by the school or affiliated medical center. Limits a school of dentistry to employing not more than 5% of the full-time faculty with this license. Requires the school of dentistry to hold the license, notify the health professions bureau upon termination of the holder's employment contract, and surrender the license after the licensee's employment ceases.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — BROWN C, BUELL)

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 30, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 4, 2003, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

February 5, 2003, engrossed.

February 24, 2003, returned to second reading.

February 25, 2003, reread second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

February 26, 2003, engrossed.

February 27, 2003, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 1.

#### HOUSE ACTION

March 4, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

March 20, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 340

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-27.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 27.5. (a) The board may issue an**  
4 **instructor's license to an individual who is not otherwise licensed**  
5 **to practice dentistry in Indiana if the individual meets the**  
6 **following conditions:**

7       **(1) The individual has been licensed or has had the equivalent**  
8 **of a license for five (5) of the preceding nine (9) years to**  
9 **practice dentistry in the United States or in any country,**  
10 **territory, or other recognized jurisdiction.**

11       **(2) The individual has been approved under the credentialing**  
12 **process of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated**  
13 **medical center of an Indiana school of dentistry that is**  
14 **accredited by:**

15       **(A) the American Dental Association Commission on**  
16 **Dental Accreditation; or**

17       **(B) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care**

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(3) The individual has successfully documented or demonstrated clinical and academic competency to the board.

(4) The individual is fluent in the English language.

(5) The individual passes the written law examination administered by the board.

(6) The individual meets the continuing education requirements required by IC 25-14-3.

(7) The individual pays the licensing fee set by the board under subsection (f).

(b) A license issued under this section must be held by the Indiana school of dentistry for which the licensee is employed.

(c) A license issued under this section does not meet the requirements of IC 25-14-1-16 and may not be used to obtain a general dentistry license under IC 25-14.

(d) A licensee under this section may teach and practice dentistry only at or on behalf of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center of an Indiana school of dentistry.

(e) An instructor's license is only valid during the time the licensee is employed or has a valid employment contract for a full-time faculty position at the Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical center. The Indiana school of dentistry or the affiliated medical center shall notify the board in writing upon the termination of the employment contract of an individual who is issued a license under this section and surrender the license not later than thirty (30) days after the licensee's employment ceases.

(f) The board shall set a fee for the issuance and renewal of a license under this section.

(g) Unless renewed, a license issued by the board under this section expires annually on a date specified by the health professions bureau under IC 25-1-5-4. An applicant for renewal must pay the renewal fee set by the board on or before the renewal date specified by the health professions bureau.

(h) Not more than five percent (5%) of the Indiana school of dentistry's full-time faculty may be individuals licensed under this section.

(i) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this section.

(j) This section expires June 30, 2008.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 340, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 6.

Page 2, line 7, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, line 15, after "center." insert **"The Indiana school of dentistry or the affiliated medical center shall notify the board in writing upon the termination of the employment contract of an individual who is issued a license under this section."**

Page 2, line 16, after "issuance" insert **"and renewal"**.

Page 2, line 18, after "(e)" insert **"Unless renewed, a license issued by the board under this section expires on a date specified by the health professions bureau under IC 25-1-5-4. An applicant for renewal must pay the renewal fee set by the board on or before the renewal date specified by the health professions bureau.**

**(f)".**

Page 2, line 20, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 340 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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## SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 340 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 3, after "clinical" insert "**and academic**".

Page 2, line 24, after "(f)" insert "**An Indiana school of dentistry may not employ more than two (2) individuals licensed under this section at a time.**

**(g)**".

Page 2, line 26, delete "(g)" and insert "**(h)**".

(Reference is to SB 340 as printed January 31, 2003.)

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## SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 340, which is eligible for third reading, be returned to second reading for purposes of amendment.

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 SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 340 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 5, after "(5)" insert **"The individual passes the written law examination administered by the board.**

**(6) The individual meets the continuing education requirements required by IC 25-14-3.**

**(7)".**

Page 2, line 6, delete "(d)." and insert **"(f).".**

Page 2, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) A license issued under this section must be held by the Indiana school of dentistry for which the licensee is employed.**

**(c) A license issued under this section does not meet the requirements of IC 25-14-1-16 and may not be used to obtain a general dentistry license under IC 25-14."**

Page 2, line 7, delete "(b)" and insert **"(d)".**

Page 2, line 10, delete "(c)" and insert **"(e)".**

Page 2, line 16, delete "section." and insert **"section and surrender the license not later than thirty (30) days after the licensee's employment ceases."**

Page 2, line 17, delete "(d)" and insert **"(f)".**

Page 2, line 19, delete "(e)" and insert **"(g)".**

Page 2, line 20, after "expires" insert **"annually".**

Page 2, line 24, delete "(f)" and insert **"(h)".**

Page 2, line 26, delete "(g)" and insert **"(i)".**

Page 2, line 28, delete "(h)" and insert **"(j)".**

(Reference is to SB 340 as reprinted February 5, 2003.)

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 340, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 34, delete "An" and insert "**Not more than five percent (5%) of the**".

Page 2, line 34, delete "dentistry may not employ more than" and insert "**dentistry's full-time faculty may be**".

Page 2, line 35, delete "two (2)".

Page 2, line 35, delete "at a time".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 340 as reprinted February 26, 2003.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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